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## OPERA DRUG AND RACKET STORE.

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The beautiful snow covered the landscape last Saturday afternoon.

Remember that dainty "Majestic" lunch this week at Johannes & Sons.

About all the scarlet fever patients are out and no new cases are appearing.

Don't fail to see the Great "Majestic" Range bake biscuits in three minutes this week at Johannes & Sons.

Rev. W. B. Chancellor has recovered from his attack of grippe and filled his pulpit as usual last Sunday.

Jacob Finklang and J. C. Lane have recently had their pensions increased. Geo. P. Huckaby was their attorney.

Prof. S. M. Barrett went over the Drury College at Springfield, to undergo an examination and if he gets through all right will return an A. M., L. L. D. or an F. R. S.

### MORPHINE.

What Is To Become of the Constantly Increasing Number of Drug Victims?

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This question is agitating the minds of the best ministers, doctors and thinking men of today. There are over a million drug users in the United States alone, and the number is rapidly increasing. All unite in saying that a reliable cure is the only salvation. This is no ordinary disease and yields to no ordinary drugs or methods of treatment. We now offer our treatment which we guarantee will cure any case of Morphine, Opium, Laudanum, Cocaine or other drug habit or refund your money. To any person suffering from this dreadful disease we will send a trial package of our treatment absolutely free. Write today. All correspondence strictly confidential in plain envelopes. Address, Manhattan Therapeutic Association, Dep't B, 1115 Broadway, New York City.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

See the new silks at the Bazaar. City clerk Jones likes to read the Tribune.

Hear the Hacker-Wheatley Concert Co., at the opera house to-night.

J. C. Lewis, as Si Plunkard, with his famous hayseed band, is coming to town March 7th.

See the Modern Cooking Wonder the "Majestic" Range all this week at Johannes & Sons.

Mr. R. S. Ferguson has been quite sick with erysipelas in his face and head, but is much better at this writing.

You will want a new silk waist for spring. Look over the stock lately received at the Bazaar before purchasing.

WANTED—Men or women local representatives for a high class magazine. Large commissions. Cash prizes. Write J. N. Trautner, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N.Y.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Wheatley at the opera house to-night. He is said to be one of the sweetest tenor singers in the west.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Butler is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marsh, while her father is home from St. Louis.

Shoes! Shoes! in endless variety at the Bazaar. We have just received a nice, new line. Come in and look them over.

The Geo. and Martha Washington luncheon, at the home of Mrs. W. K. Royce Monday evening was a very neat and pleasant affair socially and a marked success financially.

Rev. C. C. James and wife got into their home last Saturday after the quarantine was lifted, and feel at home once again. Rev. James occupied his pulpit as usual Sunday.

Ex Postmaster, W. T. Marsh came in Saturday from his work at the World's Fair Exposition at St. Louis, to spend a few days with his family. He returned to St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Hacker, who will appear at the opera house to night will be heard with much pleasure by our citizens who remember her as Miss Fannie Kimball who lived in this city many years in her childhood days.

C. C. Courtney, state agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., will send you an officially correct pocket map of the state of Missouri and the United States if you will enclose ten cents in a letter addressed to him at Kansas City, Mo.

"Wireless Energy, the Wonder of the Twentieth Century," is the title of a fascinating article by Waldemar B. Kaempffert in the Woman's Home Companion. It gives a clear and interesting account of this modern wonder, and everybody should read it.

Lots of Democrats went to Butler last Saturday to hear Mayor Reed, of Kansas City, advocate his claims for the democratic nomination for governor. The Mayor needsn't be a bit uneasy John Jamison, of Rich Hill, and Square Jeter, of Butler, will see that the Bates county delegation is all right.

Elmer Brown is a neighbor of ours now. He went to Sprague last Thursday and captured one of Sprague's loveliest daughters, Miss Depew brought her home and set up house keeping right across the street from where we live. We like good neighbors, and we have no doubt Elmer and his wife will be that kind. May they live long and prosper.

Dr. L. L. Ames, who has spent the winter in Chicago, at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat college giving special attention to the diseases of these organs, will be at home for several weeks. The Doctor is specially prepared with instruments for the scientific fitting of spectacles to the eyes, and will be glad to meet anyone desiring his services. He has been spending much of his time for many months past in the hospitals of Kansas City and Chicago and is well posted on the latest and most approved methods of treatment of eyes, ears, nose and throat ailments.

Dan Lowry is quite sick with a case of La Grippe.

Mail clerk J. L. Porter spent Sunday with friends in the city.

J. T. Weathers came up from Pittsburg to spend Sunday with his family.

Geo. Burgess, of Papinsville, was in the city Monday, looking after business.

The Bazaar shelves are full of pretty, new, fresh gingham, calicoes. See them.

Mr. Frank Jones, postmaster at Reavley was in the city Monday looking after business matters.

See the new dress patterns at the Bazaar. Get one and it will prove a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Capt. C. D. Winchell was confined to his home several days last week by a fall that hurt him quite severely.

You will miss a rare treat if you do not attend the grand "Majestic" cooking exhibit this week at Johannes & Sons.

Will Cate is acting as express messenger on the Frisco system, during the disability of Capt. C. D. Winchell.

Mr. Ira P. Philbrick is down with a case of measles out on the farm. He has been quite sick but is now getting better.

Only about six weeks to the city election and not a candidate announced for either one of the important offices yet.

Misses Grace and Alice McRoberts, from near Maits Bend, Mo., are spending a few days with the family of Rev. C. C. James.

The Epworth League, of the Walnut St. M. E. Church, held a very interesting meeting at the home of Miss May Martin Tuesday evening.

A set of copper, steel and enameled cooking utensils well worth \$7.50 absolutely free with every "Majestic" range sold this week at Johannes & Sons.

George Underhill who has been quite sick with pneumonia at Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., is reported to be much better and slowly recovering.

Grandma Ames, mother of Dr. L. L. Ames, is very low and not expected to live. The doctor, who has been in Chicago, was telegraphed for and arrived Tuesday night.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. James will be glad to know that their little son Byron, who has been in very delicate health for sometime, is getting very much better.

Lost—W. C. Barnhill lost a cable chain off his wagon Monday last on the road between Rich Hill and his home. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at his place or Wagner & Wiek's shop in Rich Hill.

There seems to be quite a lot of coal in No. 15, yet. Rumor says over seventy five acres. We are burning in our office and our house, this winter, the best coal we have ever had since we have lived in the city and we came here with the first settlers, twenty four years ago.

During the sleety time last week John M. Scott, the gardener, was anxiously inquiring the way to the Populist convention. When informed that there was nothing of the kind in the city he said there certainly was, as he never saw so many "middle of the roaders" in town before. Then the fellows tumbled.

Wife of the Clinton Merchant Died last Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Lindley, wife of the prominent dry goods merchant, died last Friday afternoon at 2:15, after an illness of only one week. Pneumonia was the fatal malady.

Her husband, one son, J. F. Lindley, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Shackelford and the Misses Irene and Martie Lindley, remain to cherish her memory. All of them were at her bedside during the last sad hour, and the sympathy of all will be given them in their hour of grief.

Mrs. Lindley was born in New Alabama, on April 23d, 1840. In 1857 she was married to Mr. J. F. Lindley. They lived for several years in New Albany and later in Evansville, Ind., coming to Clinton in 1894, which city has since been their home.—Henry County Republican.

### Bad Mix.

Mt. Boone, general agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, was in Adrian Tuesday looking up the crooked work done by H. H. Van Benthussen, who spent the last summer in this country as local agent of the company. Van had taken a number of applications for insurance, the parties giving their notes in payment. The applications were never sent to the company and the notes were converted into cash.

The heaviest losses are in Butler and vicinity. It is thought that the shortage will be between \$1,000 and \$1,500.—Adrian Journal.

### Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Central Committee met in Butler Saturday, and laid out the convention work of the party as follows: Township mass convention to be held April 30th at 2 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county nominating convention and electing township committee men. The delegates then selected to meet Monday May 2nd at 10 a. m. at Butler, to elect candidates for county offices and at which time and place the county committee shall be organized.

On Saturday, June 4th at 2 p. m. the Democrats shall meet in the various townships, due notice having been given, to select delegates to a county convention that shall meet on Monday, June 6th at 10 a. m. at Butler, Mo., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Judicial, Congressional, Appellate and Supreme Court, State and National conventions. The basis of representation in county convention was fixed at 1 for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for W. J. Bryan at the last presidential election.

### NEW HOME.

We are nearly ready to begin mining coal.

John Weadon is building two houses in town to rent. He knows a good thing when he sees it.

It is near March 1st and moving time for lots of families, but we are not going to wait till then to move. R. H. Goodrum has moved to his own farm. D. F. Snuffer has moved to the place vacated by Mr. Goodrum. C. E. Morris is moving to the farm he bought two miles north of town. J. S. Bell, Jr., will move to the place Mr. Morris leaves. But John Miller is going to remain where he is another year if he does not get married.

W. M. Reil and daughter were in Rich Hill Monday shopping.

James Butcher is not very busy these days.

Miss Ella Morse is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ward, and also her cousin. We hear this is the first time she has been away from home since her spell of sickness.

Will Appleby is beginning to look like himself once more.

We haven't seen Frank Bobb for four days. I thought I heard him "holer" once, but wasn't sure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hornback have returned from a visit to their son, Dr. Hornback, of Metz.

C. M.

### KEITH

John Reedy and family went to the vicinity west of Butler, Sunday, to spend a few days.

Uncle Ike Neat lost his balance and measured his length on the icy ground three times last Thursday, and escaped with a few slight bruises.

If Monday was a holiday the mail carrier was around distributing mail, and also picked up three little ladies out of the mud and brought them safe to their destination. The buggy was about full.

We saw Henry Hooper, Jr., going into town Sunday morning at such a fast gait, we concluded some of the family must be sick. But he was on his way to church and didn't want to keep some one waiting.

Little Misses Agnes and Mollie Watson, Kathie Chaney, and Master Walter Gardner, of Rich Hill, were out Monday to help celebrate G. W.'s birthday with Master Jimmie Watson.

O. G. Myers and John Reedy have opened up coal works on Wm. Wheatley's farm.

Everything is reported to have sold well at the Seldensapner sale Friday. Mr. S. is contemplating a trip back to Germany this summer.

There are quite a number of victims of La Grippe around here this week. Ye scribbled to give up and stay in the house several days, took quinine until we could hear a throb and bugs, but we are much better now.

That was a very clever young lady to furnish a rig this muddy weather. But then this is lead year.

Gabe we did not forget that Monday was your birthday. We wish you many happy returns of the day. Have your birthday come on some other holiday, say the 4th of July, and maybe the weather will be so we can come and help celebrate.

We haven't heard from all of the women around here, but make a guess that Mrs. J. H. Horton has the first spring chickens.

SUNSHINE.

## GRIFFITH GROCERY CO.

### GOLDEN PATENT

Flour cannot be beat for light bread or biscuits. Another car due to arrive this week. Going up every day. Get in on the ground floor and buy you some now.

20 lbs. Best granulated sugar	\$1.00
6 " Navy Beans,	.75
7 bars Silk Soap,	.25
7 " Diamond C soap,	.25
6 " Old Country soap,	.25
6 " X-Ray soap,	.25
12 " Ark soap,	.25
3 cans Tomatoes,	.25
3 " Peas,	.25
3 " Beets,	.25
2 " California Apricots,	.25

These are only a few of our many bargains for you.

We are agents for Chase & Sanborn's famous Boston Coffee.

We have another car of GOLDEN PATENT Flour on the road. Remember this is the best.

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## Habit is Hard to Overcome.

Our habit of making low prices on staple and fancy groceries is bringing us so many friends, we will not try to overcome it, but will continue to serve you with good things to eat at prices that cannot be duplicated.

If you want good bread buy good flour. We keep the best, and that is

### Golden Crown,

Every sack is guaranteed. If you can't use, you don't lose. We will refund your money. Come to the L. O. L. P. and be satisfied.

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## Everything New For Spring 1904, Is Here!

All New Weaves and New Colors in an unlimited quantity. You must inspect them and be convinced that the proper things are here.

Pongee Suitings, Belfast Repps, Knicker Vails, Imperial Baurettes, Drape Quillaine, Gaze Baurettes, Ottoman Fantasie, Pin Suitings, Egyptian Tissues, Simile Sole.

"Biggest & Best" line of Gingham ever brought to Rich Hill, Mo. "Talle du Nordes," "A. F. C's," "Everitt Classics," and many others from 5c to 15c.

Beautiful new Sicilians, Silk Lustres, and Brilliantines in Black, Blue, Gray and Brown, as well as figured.

Scotch Mixtures, the proper things for Spring Suitings, 50c to \$1 per yard.

### White Waistings.

Never before have we shown such a complete line at such low prices. From 75c per yard down to 10c. Beautiful patterns. No old styles.

Call at the "Big Store" and get posted on Spring Styles.

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